

LOUISIANA MAMMALS



COYOTE

(Canis latrans)



APPEARANCE: coat color varies from gray to reddish brown; looks like a small German shepherd; adults weigh 18-30 pounds

HABITAT: marshes, woodlands, pastures, plains and urban areas

FOOD: opportunistic eaters; small mammals, plants, insects, carrion and livestock

Coyotes communicate with howls, yelps, barks, squeals and wails.

RANGE: throughout Louisiana and across most of North America

